GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL QUOTA OF FERTILIZERS FOR YAVATMAL
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has received any representation for sanctioning of special quota of fertilizers for the farmers of Yavatmal district, Maharashtra to save the rabi crop; and

(b) If so, the action taken in this regard;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Movement and distribution of only 50% of the indigenous production of Urea is under the control of the Government. All other fertilizers viz., DAP and MOP etc. are decontrolled fertilizers and the availability of these fertilizers depends upon the market forces of demand and supply. During Rabi, the availability of urea in Maharashtra was more than the assessed demand. Distribution and movement of fertilizers within the state is the responsibility of the State Government.